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Media Advisory

PROMINENT CUBAN ARTIST BRINGS HIS WORK TO HIALEAH

Hialeah, Florida –

Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council are very excited to have critically acclaimed Cuban American impressionist painter Tony Mendoza's artwork grace the walls of Hialeah City Hall during a special month-long exhibit kicking off with an opening reception on Friday, June 19, 2009.

Vibrant Miami landscapes and the essence of Cuban culture are brilliantly captured in every one of Tony Mendoza's pieces. Joyful, colorful, humorous and appealing; one who has no knowledge of typical Cuban life can admire a Mendoza piece and be transported to an eclectic scene on Calle 8. Gaze upon another and you'll learn espresso and music are as much a part of their daily routine as jobs and errands.

Hialeah will be alive with color as the essence of Little Havana and the Cuban experience comes to the city for a display designed to tingle the senses and provoke nostalgia among those who view it. All who attend will be treated to an experience which resonates within the core of every immigrant and have the opportunity to become acquainted with an artist whose work transcends nationality and race.

When – Opening Reception – Friday, June 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Exhibit will display until – Friday, July 17, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

Where – Raul L. Martinez Government Center, 501 Palm Avenue, Third Floor

For more information, please contact the Communications & Special Events Department at 305-889-5701. For inquiries on event day, please contact 305-215-6204 – FOR MEDIA ONLY – NOT A PUBLIC TELEPHONE NUMBER.